

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the priority claim to reflect current information. Applicant has also added SEQ ID NO identifiers to pages 31-33 of the specification. Claims 1-17 have been canceled and new claims 18 and 19 have been added. Support for new claim 18 can be found in the specification as originally filed at, for example, page 9, lines 6-19, page 12, line 30, to page 13, line 2. Support for new claim 19 can be found in the specification as originally filed at, for example, page 4, lines 4-8, and page 8, lines 26-29.

The Applicant does not intend by these claim amendments or any other amendments to abandon the subject matter of any claim as originally filed or as later presented. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue such subject matter in subsequent applications, such as continuations, CIP's, and divisionals. The amendment includes no new matter.

Filed herewith is a copy of an executed declaration which was filed during prosecution of the related parent application U.S. Serial Number 09/029,047. Also filed herewith is a corrected Sequence Listing and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing that correct errors which were identified during the prosecution of the parent patent application. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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